GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEVELOPMENT OF BEDI PORT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Gujarat has submitted a proposal to the Union Government for Development of Bedi Port under National Maritime Development Programme (NMDP); and

(b) If so, the details thereof and the present status of the proposal?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) & (b): Development of seven minor ports for promotion of coastal shipping has been included in the National Maritime Development Programme (NMDP). As only one port from each Maritime State was to be included, only Magdalla port was included from Gujarat. A Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for development of such ports is yet to be approved. Further action will be taken after the CSS is finally approved .